

LEONARD KEEPS LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

New York, Feb. 10.—Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, retained his title tonight by receiving the judges' decision over Rocky Kanias of Buffalo at the end of their fifth-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

The champion worked slowly and his blows appeared to have little effect during the early rounds. In these rounds Kanias appeared to have a little the better of the exchanges. In the seventh round Leonard's blows were truer and from then on he landed as he pleased and took few blows in return.

In the eleventh round, following an interchange of body blows Leonard caught the challenger on the point of the jaw with a left hook and Kanias went down for a count of nine.

After the bout Leonard said that he had learned in a previous bout with Kanias at Harrison, N. J., last summer that the Buffalo man was "a tough boy," and that he knew he would have to be cautious in order to retain the championship.

Fourth rounds, the first four of the bout, went to Kanias; the fifth and sixth were even and the others, the champion.

Kid McFarland, veteran former lightweight, refereed the contest.

Both men entered the ring at 10 p. m. Leonard's weight at 130 lbs. and Kanias at 135 lbs. The conditions of a championship contest were 134 1/2 pounds. Kanias weighed in at 135.

Round one—They sparred for a moment and Leonard tapped the challenger on the nose with a light left. Kanias missed two left hooks for the jaw. Leonard took a light left on the nose. Kanias missed a hard left swing for

the head and then sent a left to the body, followed with another to the jaw. The challenger was forcing the fight.

Round two—The champion boxed cautiously and took a hard left to the face. He shot a right hook to the challenger's jaw. Kanias sent a straight left to the nose and a short right to the body. Leonard blocked two left swings for the head. They were in a clinch at the bell. Leonard bled at the mouth.

Round three—Leonard sent straight left to nose. Kanias missed two right swings and a right uppercut. Leonard sent left to Rocky's jaw three times and missed a right hook. The champion outboxed the challenger in this round but his punches were light.

Round four—Both missed rights to Leonard's body and in a clinch they exchanged right uppercuts. Leonard's nose was bleeding. Kanias missed repeatedly in punching for the body. Leonard sent a hard right to the challenger's jaw.

Round five—Kanias using a back handed punch with left caught Leonard's jaw twice. They had an exchange of rights at close quarters. Leonard sent straight right to jaw and left to the body. They were sparring at the bell.

Round six—Both men worked quickly. Leonard landed a sharp right hook on the challenger's jaw. Kanias took a straight left to the nose and returned one.

Round seven—They fought at close quarters. Leonard sent a series of straight lefts to the chin and blocked most of the challenger's punches. They exchanged rights and lefts to head

and body at the bell.

Round eight—Leonard's blows were finding their mark. He followed a hard left to the body with two right hooks to the jaw.

Round nine—Leonard sent a series of straight lefts to the chin and jaw. He then shook the challenger with right uppercuts at close quarters. The champion appeared in his best form in this round.

Round ten—Kanias missed a left swing to the body and a right to the head. Leonard landed a left and then a right hook, then sent two straight lefts to the body.

Round eleven—Kanias went down under a stiff hook to the jaw but was up at the count of nine. Leonard sent hard blows to the body, but Kanias managed to last the round.

Round twelve—Leonard landed his left at will but was waiting for an opening for a right. He sent his left to the challenger's chin and jaw. Leonard's blows appeared to have recuperated from the eleventh round knockdown.

Round thirteen—Leonard landed short rights and lefts to the body. He sent a right to the stomach and then three lefts to the challenger's face. He cautioned Kanias against hitting low.

Round fourteen—Leonard sent several lefts to the body and a right to the head and a sharp left to the chin. Kanias winced under a left to the stomach. Leonard landed a sharp left to the chin at the bell.

Round fifteen—Leonard rocked the challenger with rights and lefts to chin, sent a right to the body and followed with right uppercuts at close quarters. Leonard landed a right to the jaw at the bell.

Phil Logan, Buffalo lightweight, defeated Eddie Walsh, New York, retaining the judges' decision at the end of their third round bout.

John Williams, New York featherweight, defeated New Paluso of Salt Lake city, also receiving the judges' decision at the end of their third round bout.

Harry (Kid) Brown, Philadelphia lightweight, received the judges' decision over Sam Mossberg, New York after a 3 round bout.

BOWLING
AT THE AERNA ALLEYS
U. S. FINISHING CO.
Make Up Room
R. McIntire 85 80 250
A. Elson 85 81 249
A. Elson 85 82 247
P. Thompson 85 83 245
Wm. McKeel 85 84 243

BLEACH HOUSE
Reenan 87 80 241
Kuminski 75 86 248
Benton 75 87 246
Herman 75 88 244
Herman 75 89 242
Totals 411 409 1293

Atlantic Casino Cup
W. Kane 64 83 77-224
M. Kane 64 84 77-224
Goodrow 64 85 77-224
Allen 64 86 77-224
Pournier 64 87 77-224
Totals 320 406 428

Press Room
Devlin 76 71 77-224
McNeely 68 81 77-224
Graham 75 76 77-224
Higgin 75 77 77-224
Guertin 75 78 77-224
Totals 421 384 424

Mattie's Five
Deserio 75 86 73-237
M. Devino 75 87 73-237
Graham 75 88 73-237
Higgin 75 89 73-237
Guertin 75 90 73-237
Totals 394 430 1190

Adid's Pick-Ups
B. Guinan 101 89 86-273
P. Mearns 89 77 87-262
U. Aldi 98 81 74-253
J. Jones 100 98 82-279
A. Aldi 92 80 80-279
Totals 485 435 420 1340

AT NEW LONDON
A. A. C. Boy
J. Gulman 75 84 90-254
U. AMI 75 85 90-254
Quinto 75 86 90-254
Les 75 87 90-254
A. Aldi 75 88 90-254
Totals 430 385 421 1303

New London Ladies
MaShan 93 81 94-287
Korpe 81 72 82-285
Doolley 80 81 81-283
Stewart 78 85 81-244
Smith 74 101 76-264
Totals 420 421 495 1266

JEWETT CITY LEAGUE
Aspinck
Thompson 105 100 105-320
Morey 100 90 90-282
Pierkey 115 106 110-345
Blake 126 119 111-356
Williams 90 101 90-282
Totals 547 526 543 1616

Elfers
De Fabre 130 88 130-215
Clark 82 84 106-292
Gibson 81 80 81-281
Raney 80 84 110-294
Boucher 82 110 98-212
Totals 481 478 551 1480

Pierces
Fountain 83 82 83-273
Bridges 85 88 85-278
League 86 89 102-287
Raney 83 117 87-287
Loranger 75 121 114-310
Totals 427 527 474 1425

Leclair Bros
H. Leclair 103 127 103-354
B. Leclair 85 92 85-272
E. Leclair 87 97 101-285
W. Leclair 102 98 112-312
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Firemen
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Soybean: May 48 47 48
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